(c) The Department of Tourism, Government of India does not earmark funds state-wise in its annual or five-year plans. The allocation of funds is done on the basis of actual schemes received from the State Government, subject to inter-se-priorities and availability of funds. During the first two years of 7th Plan, an amount of Rs. 103.14 lakhs was sanctioned for various schemes in Orissa.

Alleged atrocities committed by CRPF personnel in Bharampura in Amritsar Distric

*15. SARDAR JAGJIT SINGH AURORA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the Bharampura (District Amritsar) incident where the CRPF allegedly committed atrocities and behaved indecently against womenfolk on December 27, 1986;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Chief Minister of Punjab sought Central Government's permission for taking action against the CRPF personnel, which has been rejected; and

(c) whether the Central Government propose to initiate any action against the CRPF personnel allegedly involved in the incident; if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) An incident had taken place in Bharampura in the night of 27.28 December, 1986 in which some CRPF men were involved.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The concerned Commpany Commander of CRPF has been placed under suspension and the matter is being investigated. Further action against the persons found guilty, if any, would be taken after the conclusion of the investigations.

Industries causing pollution in Yamuna river

*16. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that more than 100 industries located on the banks of Yamuna river pollute the River by their effluents; and

(b) if so what action has been taken by Government to prevent pollution of the Yamuna river?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI BHAJAN LAL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The steps taken to prevent pollution of Yamuna include the following:—

(i) The State Pollution Control Boards of U.P. and Haryana and the Central Board for Prevention and Control of Water Pollution in case of Union Territory of Delhi have identified the industrial units causing Pollution of the river. Under the provisions of Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 the Boards have been taking steps to ensure setting up of necessary treatment facilities and taking legal action against defaulting units.

(ii) The State Governments of U.P. and Haryana and the Delhi Administration have been asked to identify the areas of major pollution from domestic sources and prepare schemes for their prevention.

(iii) In the union territory of Delhi several schemes for augmentation of existing sewage treatment plants and pumping stations and laying of branch sewers for diversion of waste water away from Yamuna have been taken up.

नर्मदा परियोजना का क्रियान्वयन

*17. श्री मीर्जा इर्शादबेग :

श्री वीर भद्र प्रताप सिंह :

क्या पर्यावरण और वन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार ने मध्य प्रदेश में नर्मदा परियोजना को क्रियान्वित करने का निर्णय किया है ;

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि उपर्युक्त परियोजना के क्रियान्वयन से सरकार के पर्यावरणीय कार्यक्रम पर प्रतिकूल अंतर पड़ेगा ;

(ग) यदि हां, तो सरकार इस संबंध में क्या कदम उठाने का विचार रखती है ,

(घ) क्या यह सच है कि यदि उपर्युक्त परियोजना को क्रियान्वित कर दिया जाता है, तो मध्य प्रदेश और महाराष्ट्र में अनेकों वन लुप्त हो जायेंगे ; और

(ङ) यदि हां, तो मध्य प्रदेश और महाराष्ट्र में वनों की रक्षा के लिए सरकार क्या कदम उठा रही है ?

पर्यावरण और वन मंत्री (श्री भजन लाल): (क) से (ङ) नर्मदा नदी पर नर्मदा सागर और सरदार सरोवर दोनों परियोजनाओं को अनुमोदित किए जाने के प्रश्न पर सभी पर्यावरणीय प्रभावों के संदर्भ में विचार किया जा रहा है । दोनों परियोजनाओं से मध्य प्रदेश, महाराष्ट्र और गुजरात में कुल 54,076 हेक्टेयर वनों की क्षति होगी । अनुमोदन के प्रश्न पर विचार करते समय उन कदमों को भी ध्यान में रखा जाएगा जिनको वनों की सुरक्षा करने अथवा प्रतिपूरक वनरोपण करने के लिए उठाए जाने की जरूरत है ।

Welfare schemes for child labour engaged in glass works

*18. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated any welfare scheme, including medical and educational facilities for workers especially the child labour, engaged in glass works in Firozabad, U.P.;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have taken any steps for fixation of minimum wages in the above industry;

(d) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(e) what steps have been taken or are proposed to be taken by Government for strict implementation of labour laws in the above industry?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) and (b) A scheme for benefiting child workers employed in the glass industry in Firozabad is being finalized by the State Government of Uttar Pradesh.

(c) Yes. Sir; the State Government which is the appropriate Government for fixing the minimum wages in the glass industry has fixed such minimum wages.

(b) The minimum wages in the glass industry in Uttar Pradesh fixed by the State Government are as follows:

Unskilled workers ..... per day Rs. 18.95.

Semi-skilled workers ..... per day Rs. 19.95.

Skilled workers ..... per day Rs. 20.95.

These wage rates include variable D.A.

(e) The State Government has been addressed from time to time for strict enforcement of labour laws relating to child workers, and prosecutoins are launched by the State Government as and when violations of laws are detected.

राजभाषा का प्रगामी प्रयोग

*19. **श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव :** क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि

(क) क्या सरकार को यह जानकारी है कि किसी भी भाषा के विकास और प्रगामी प्रयोग के लिए टेलेक्स, टेलीप्रिंटर, कम्प्यूटर आदि जैसी यांत्रिक सुविधाओं की आवश्यकता होती है और सरकार ने किसी भी मंत्रालय को अभी तक ये यांत्रिक सुविधायें देवनागरी में उपलब्ध नहीं कराई है ,